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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket Number: **61633.001092**
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Title: **BICOMPONENT FIBER WICK**

Customer No. **27682**

TO: **MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**
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Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed:

☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ 14 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims (claims 1-21), 1 page of abstract and 3 pages of figures (figures 1-3)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
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				Large Entity	Small Entity	
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Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 0.00
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9. ☒ Assignee/Applicant: **Filtrona Richmond, Inc.**
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References
- ☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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☐ Also claims benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Application No(s).:

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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of:
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

- ☐ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application No(s).:

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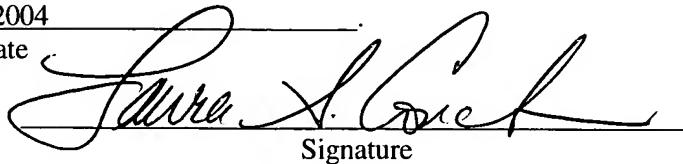
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- Patent Application entitled "Bicomponent Fiber Wick" including 14 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract and 3 pages of figures
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